



GRANTS

Small & Simple Grants: Neighborhood groups may apply for up to \$500, per year, with no match requirement. Submit a one-page narrative and budget sheet, follow application instructions. No deadline. Applications will be accepted from January 3 to September 1, 2023. bton.in/IW2Ww

Neighborhood Improvement Grants: Funds provide for nontraditional capital projects with community-wide benefit. bton.in/r8aZO

- *Virtual Informational Meetings* - Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 6:00 p.m. & Monday, January 30, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
- **Letter of Intent** - Monday, February 6, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.
- *Technical Assistance* - Scheduled with each participating neighborhood.
- **Applications Due** - Monday, March 20, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.
- *Neighborhood applicants present their projects to the Grant Council* - Monday, April 10, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Cleanup Grants: One-day event during which residents clean up their neighborhood with City assistance. *Applications due Monday, March 6, 2023 by 4:00 pm.* Possible cleanup dates: April 15, April 29, May 13, May 20, June 3, June 10. bton.in/3umKG

WHAT CAN WE DO WITH A S&S GRANT?

- invasive plant removal/native replacement
- educational workshops
- neighborhood newsletter printing/mailling
- wood chipper rental
- block party entertainment

IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROJECT IDEAS

- neighborhood entrance signs
- neighborhood park improvements
- public art installations
- informational kiosks
- historic sidewalk restoration
- public pathway development
- street sign toppers
- playground equipment
- solar lights
- public benches and planters
- landscaping

RID YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OF

- trash
- scrap metal
- hazmat
- brush & tree limbs
- tires

PROGRAMS

Blooming Neighborhood Celebration: A gathering of Bloomington's neighborhoods that offers an opportunity for neighborhood groups to share their achievements, projects, and initiatives with their counterparts from around the city. Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to noon on the terraces in front of City Hall, during the Bloomington Community Farmers Market. bton.in/B8O4g.

Residents Academy: Ten-week program that introduces participants to City government through an interactive learning experience. Every Thursday, August 24 through October 26, 2023, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Registration deadline - Monday, July 10, 2023. bton.in/qrUZU.

B-Town Neighboring Project (BNP): An initiative designed to encourage positive relationships between off-campus students and long-term residents of the City of Bloomington, with the ultimate goal of strengthening neighborhoods by fostering good neighboring, encouraging respect, and promoting public and personal safety. The BNP partners with neighborhood associations to plan events and programs to welcome and educate student residents. bton.in/owvAY.

CALENDAR

JANUARY

Tuesday, 3rd - First day to submit Small and Simple Grant applications.

Tuesday, 24th - 1st Informational Meeting on Neighborhood Improvement Grants, 6:00 p.m.

Monday, 30th - 2nd Informational Meeting on Neighborhood Improvement Grants, 7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Monday, 6th - Neighborhood Improvement Grant Letters of Intent Due, 4:00 p.m.

MARCH

Monday, 6th - Neighborhood Cleanup Grant Applications Due, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, 20th - Neighborhood Improvement Grant Applications Due, 4:00 p.m.

APRIL

Monday, 10th - Neighborhood Improvement Grant Applicant Presentations, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 12th - Neighborhood Improvement Grant Council Work Session, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, 17th - Redevelopment Commission votes to allocate Neighborhood Improvement Grant funds, 5:00 p.m.

JULY

Monday, 10th - Residents Academy Applications Due, 4:00 p.m.

AUGUST

Thursday, 24th - Residents Academy begins, 6:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Friday, 1st - Last day to submit Small & Simple Grant applications, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, 23rd - Blooming Neighborhoods Celebration, 10:00 a.m. to noon.

OCTOBER

Thursday, 26th - Last meeting of Residents Academy, 6:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, 15th - Deadline for submission of ALL grant receipts and final reports.

DECEMBER

Monday, 11th - 2024 Neighborhood grant applications available online.

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